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- 1. A corps staff is quartered in the Schlossgarten restricted area in Schwerin. The staff is said to have two generals and is reported to be the supreme staff in Schwerin. On 28 Rhbrary 1951 the staff returned from maneuvers in the Wittenberge area.*
- 2. On the evening of 24 February bivouac fires and vehicles were observed in the woods near the Ludwigslust-Schwerin railroad tracks between the Lüblow and Rastow stations. On 25 February four rocket launchers (Stalinorgel) approached the bivouac area and participated in the firing practice at Lewitz, a swamp area to the east of the Schwerin-Ludwigslust road. The firing practice has been going on for several weeks in the direction of Friedrichsmoor and has included tanks, artillery, and rocket leumchers. Units from Schuerin, Ludwigslustand Wasmar nave participated. Volkspolizei were also observed.
- 3. A new ammunition depot has reportedly been built in Werderholz on the road that leads to and about 100 meters from (sic) the firing grounds. The area has been off limits to civilians since the beginning of March 1951.

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Comment: The corps staff is the staff of the Ninth Motorized Infantry Corps.

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Comment: It is not known whether the Volkspolizei present also participated in the firing practice or were merely there to guard the restricted area.

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